

**COPY OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2001 E-MAIL FROM BUD KROGH CONFIRMING  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2001 RRG MEETING**

Hello, Everyone -

This confirms that the meeting of the RTO West Regional Representatives Group (RRG) that was cancelled for today has been rescheduled for Friday, September 21. The meeting will be held at the Shilo Inn, 11707 NE Airport Way, in the Rainier and Mt. Hood rooms. The Inn's phone number is (503) 252-7500. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. Van service is available from the airport.

The reason for the change in the beginning time is the need for more travel time for many people to make the meeting. We'll see how this schedule goes and adjust future meeting times to respond to your needs.

A follow-up report on TransConnect will be on the agenda for the September 21 RRG meeting. The TransConnect members are eager to receive your input on their proposal that Paul Mohler presented at the August 24 RRG meeting. They would appreciate any comments you would like to offer in writing before or after the meeting. For your review, the TransConnect Draft Planning & Expansion Protocol is posted as the first item on the following RTO West website address:

[http://www.rtowest.org/Index\\_Page\\_TransConnect\\_Filing.htm](http://www.rtowest.org/Index_Page_TransConnect_Filing.htm)

Paul Mohler, Counsel for TransConnect, will be pleased to receive your written comments on the draft at [pmohler@hewm.com](mailto:pmohler@hewm.com).

Other agenda items, which I'll confirm next week, may include (a) planning and expansion report, (b) market monitoring report, (c) congestion management recommendations, (d) interregional coordination activities and a western market vision, (e) status of benefit-cost study, (f) demand side ancillary services market approaches, and (g) a report on the upcoming NW Energy Caucus hearing. Because of a conflicting schedule, Mike Coleman from FERC will not be able to attend our September 21 meeting.

The past few days have been extremely challenging for all of us. Along with the profound sadness these tragedies have inflicted on us, we see a deeper understanding of and devotion to our common humanity. A strong sense of brotherhood is evident among Americans and people from all over the world. We are grateful for the major effort all of you are making to develop RTO West, and the civility, courtesy, and compassion you share as we work through these complex issues.

Have a peaceful weekend.

- Bud